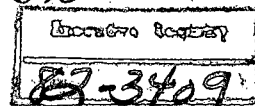




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Dear John:

I am leaving Treasury at the end of June and had planned to bid you farewell at an NFIB meeting in late June. Today I have learned that there will not be another meeting until 6 July so I am writing to you instead.

It has been a real privilege to work with you as a member of the Board. After the trauma of the public attacks on the intelligence profession during the mid-seventies, it has been rewarding to be part of the successful efforts of the Board to keep the Intelligence Community working together and to rebuild public confidence in intelligence. I have especially enjoyed participating in the rejuvenation of the Board's role in the production of national intelligence estimates during the past year and a half.

As of this time, I plan to remain in the Washington area doing some teaching and consulting. I hope that our paths will cross again soon.

With best wishes,

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